



## Year 5 Teachers

Mr Burnham (Year Leader)  
Mr Hall  
Mrs Jones / Mrs Nicholls  
Miss Larney  
Mrs Kingsbury

## Key Dates

Half Term – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February  
INSET – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April  
Easter Holiday – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April

## Year 5 Curriculum Outline – Spring 2021

### English

- Journal - Writing a transmission from Mars as a lone survivor of a crash / disaster.
- Biography of music artists linked to 50's, 60's and 70's.
- Titanic - Diary writing and persuasive arguments. Who was to blame for the sinking of the ship?

### Maths

- Adding and subtracting decimals, converting fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Rounding numbers to 10,100 and 1000.
- Revising written methods, measurement (time) and missing number problems.

### Science & Technology

- Earth & Space
- Life Cycles / Living things and their habitats.
- Image Manipulation. Titanic - creating footage of survivors from the wreck.

### Humanities & ROB

- How has Britain changed since 1948? - Investigating the changes in Britain over the last 60 years. Forming and justifying opinions. Considering why events are remembered. Identifying trends in fashion and music.
- The Old and New Testament incl. The Easter story. Muslim practice - The Five Pillars, pilgrimage to Mecca.

### Art, Design & Music

- Recycled sculptures - creating 2D/3D sculptures using everyday recycled objects.
- Printing - Recreating animal footprints in the style of William Morris.
- Researching, designing and making clocks. Cooking foods of the 50's, 60's and 70's.
- Listening to the music of the 50s - 90s. Performing songs from a chosen decade.

### P.E. & MFL

- Outdoor Adventurous Activities / Dance / Invasion games.
- French - Colours and Numbers. Where do you live? Do you know any famous French-speaking people?

### Mr Burnham says ...

I am so proud of all the hard work and positivity that has been shown throughout the Autumn term by the Year 5 children. Despite the pandemic, you were all eager to show off your creative ideas and get stuck in to school life once again. All the teachers agree that the work output has been top quality, with lots of you enjoying Mrs C and her sentence stacking!

It is such a shame that many of you are unable to return after a much needed Christmas break, the classrooms are certainly quieter but we will all be back together in the not too distant future I am sure! Those in school are working hard and remaining positive and it is wonderful to see those not in school cracking on with the home learning activities, they are important and will continue to challenge you. As always, feel free to dojo or email your teachers and we will help as best as we can. Keep up the hard work, but most importantly, stay safe, look after each other and remember to focus on the positives throughout this time.

**Let us know what you think:** Is there an aspect of our topics that your child is particularly interested in? What would they really like to find out/explore/investigate? Are they already an expert/skilled in any of these areas? Do you have a skill/expertise we could use?

Child's name:

Class:

Comments:

